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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of:)	
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Eiichi TAKAHASHI et al.)	
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US Application No.: Unassigned)	
based on PCT Application No.: PCT/JP03/12524)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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National Stage Filed: March 30, 2005)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
GENERATING ULTRASHORT)	
LASER PULSES)	

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows: